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This is a decision on the petition filed May 8, 1998, to correct assignee data on Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b). In view of the evidence submitted, the petition will be treated as having been filed on November 3, 1997, prior to issuance of the instant application into a patent.

The petition is granted.

Unfortunately, since the originally filed petition did not reach the deciding official's office prior to issuance, the requested assignee data was not printed on the issued patent. However, it would be appropriate in this case to issue a Certificate of Correction without charge. Accordingly, this application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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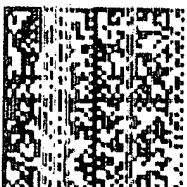
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